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In re Application 8871481
Robert Olan Keith Jr.
Serial No.: 09/801,138
Filed: March 6, 2001
Entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A RESEARCH TASK BY INTERCHANGEABLY UTILIZING A MULTITUDE OF SEARCH METHODOLOGIES**
Group Art Unit: 2161
Examiner Name: Nguyen, Cam Linh T

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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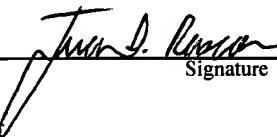
Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to : Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313: December 14, 2004

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Signature

1. Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

- i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

- i. Amendment/Reply
- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other: Terminal Disclaimer

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. Other _____

3. Applicant is entitled to small entity status

4. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 08-1275.

- i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. Other: Terminal Disclaimer fee

b. Check in the amount of \$450.00 (\$395.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination Filing fee and \$55.00 for the Terminal Disclaimer fee) enclosed.

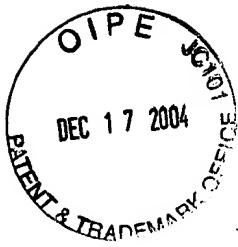
c. Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

5. Return Receipt Postcard

Dated: December 14, 2004

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Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.